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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

FROM : Special Assistant to the Director for
Interdepartmental Affairs

SUBJECT : Possible Topics for PFIAB Meeting on 11 March 1982

1. Per your request, I have canvassed the IC Staff, as well as the four directorates of CIA, for suggested topics for your meeting with the PFIAB on Thursday.

2. D/ICS. [] thought you might wish to trace for the PFIAB the accord we have with Defense regarding the budget process and how it is working. Second, you may wish to consider giving the PFIAB an update on the progress in implementing the 85 Capabilities Study.

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3. DDI. Bob Gates believes it would be worth raising the topic of competitive analysis for a discussion of the costs and benefits and to solicit ideas on how best to achieve constructive competition in our analytical effort. Bob may have some additional ideas in the morning. If so, I will let you know. ✓

4. DDS&T. Les Dirks thought you might wish to give a status report on the [] Second, he thought it might be useful to discuss the thrust of improvements coming in our reconnaissance systems and technologies, i.e., switching from current generation to the next generation of technical collection systems. ✓

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5. Neither DDO nor DDA has any issues to propose. The above issues, however, appear to be reasonable candidates depending on the detail you wish to discuss. There exists some uncertainty among our people regarding how we plan to utilize the PFIAB and how much we plan to share with them.

6. Please let me know tomorrow morning, if you can, if you wish to have any supporting memos or background information on any of the above topics as well as any other topics which come to your mind. I would like to have any additional material that you want available for you no later than Wednesday afternoon.

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